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NOW COMES PORKLESS DAY

STATE TO BE CANVASSED IN
JANUARY IN FOLLOW-UP
CAMPAIGN.

Food Administrator Prescott and
Dean White Give Details of
New Food Conservation
Program.

"Plans are practically completed," said Food Administrator George A. Prescott Monday, "for a state-wide follow-up canvass of the Hoover pledge card campaign of last October, when nearly four hundred thousand Michigan households were voluntarily pledged to the conservation program of the U. S. Food Administration. Dean George L. White of the Home Economics Department of the Michigan Agricultural college and a member of the Executive committee of our state organization, will be in charge of the supplemental campaign in which she will be assisted by Mrs. Eben Mumford of East Lansing," said Mr. Prescott.

DEAN WHITE OUTLINES PLANS. "In continuing the work initiated by the household registration campaign during October, it is hoped by the Food Administration to do four things," said Miss White.

"First. To distribute during the week of January 6-12 another kitchen card bearing a personal message from Mr. Hoover to every woman who signed the pledge card in October, telling her the conditions in Europe and America that make more intensified food conservation necessary and indicating ways in which the housewife can give further assistance. With this kitchen card will be included two folders from Washington containing menus, and at least one folder published by the Food Administration in Michigan with material aimed to assist the housewife in carrying out the plans outlined by Mr. Hoover.

"Second. To secure the co-operation of as many families as possible not reached by the former drive, in order that the literature may be given to them also. Pledge cards and window cards will be supplied and upon signature of the pledge card, the new material will be given to these homes.

"Third. To effect a relatively permanent organization through which the Food Administration may at subsequent times, if necessary, easily and quickly reach the homes.

"Fourth. To devise some means of determining for each county how far families are actually conforming to the plans for meatless and wheatless meals, and to the general requests for the use of substitutes for wheat, sugar, ham, bacon and animal fats. It is realized that this is a difficult thing to do, but it is hoped that some means of measuring results can be worked out: by weekly reports in the churches; by the co-operation of parent teachers' associations or other organizations in recording conditions in their own families; by working out for one's own town or county, a statement showing the saving that should be effected, according to the population, through the observance of meatless and wheatless meals, and making an effort to find out from the grocers, from statements of interested families in different classes in the community, or in other ways how far the saving in the community is approximating this estimate."

PORKLESS DAY TO BE ADDED. In addition to the present wheatless and meatless days the government will request in the new campaign the observance of a porkless day once a week. The Federal instructions which will be distributed in all the hotels, restaurants and homes of Michigan between January 6 and 12 gives the following definition of the newly created porkless day:

"One porkless day each week in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless we mean no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham."

The new pledge card of the Food Administration gives the following revised interpretation of the existing wheatless and meatless days:

"One wheatless day each week and one meatless meal each day; the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless we mean to eat no wheat products.

"One meatless day each week which shall be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meatless we mean to eat no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard."

In addition to these revised instructions Mr. Hoover is making an appeal for a more deliberate conservation of sugar and announces:

"We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more."

This extension campaign will be in charge of the county organizations.

New line of heating stoves just arrived. Prices right. Open evenings. P. R. Deckrow. 12-20-17

Mercy Hospital Graduate Given State Certificate.

Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 19, 1917

Editor Avalanche:

Dear Mr. Schumann:— I wish to greet all my Grayling friends through your assistance, by announcing my appreciation of the kindness shown me during my training at Mercy Hospital.

Since finishing my special course at the Children's Free hospital, I have been engaged in private nursing in this city, where we have a broad field to work in.

I am always proud to say that I trained in Grayling, and wish that every one could appreciate the splendid work done by the Medical staff and the Sisters of Mercy, towards their patients and pupil nurses.

Enclosed is a letter from The Michigan State Board, which places me on the level with nurses from any school. I join with former graduates in saying that I am proud of having attended training school in your city, and wish future classes increasing success.

Sincerely yours,

Helen A. Rivard.

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Lansing, Mich.
Dec. 12, 1917.

Helen A. Rivard,

Detroit, Mich.

My dear Madam:

I wish to inform you that as the result of your recent examination before the State Board of Registration of Nurses, you were granted a registration certificate.

Your certificate will be mailed to you as soon as the work of engraving same can be done.

Very truly yours,

Harriet Leck, R. N.,
Secretary.

In Virginia Engineers Camp.

From—

Clarence Byrnes who during the past 4 or 5 years has worked for Salling Hanson Co. and P. Hanson & Sons, as scaler, etc. His brother John is with the artillery stationed at Waco Dec. 12, 1917.

Fred R. Welsh,

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Cousin—

You may think I have been a long time writing, but we have been a busy bunch. Went to Bay City Dec. 4. Examined and sent to Detroit next day with four others. Held over night there and examined once more, sent to Columbus barracks and here

is where we all began to suffer from the cold. We were put in a cold shack to sleep after a nice bath and started in for another examination next morning and I must tell you first that there are thousands coming from all over the U. S. everyday, and thousands are sent to the different camps over the whole country. I envy those going to Texas and other southern states. That night they had a turn of heart and put us in the barracks which is a building with walls of brick, about three feet thick, built in 1864 and holds about fifteen hundred beds. There are three such barracks and I did not have time to count the cantonment camps for it made me shiver to look at them. Well Monday morning we packed and went to the station. Here I parted with two fine fellows who were in the 23rd Engineers. They went over the B. O. to Annapolis Jct. We went over the Pa. to Washington by way of Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Baltimore. The weather is so bad and cold it took twenty-four hours to make the trip. But it is not so cold here—a little snow last night. Can hear crows. But the camp was a cold shed last night so they loaded us on a boat this morning and came to Belvoir. Va. fifteen miles from Washington to a nice little camp in the woods. Address Co. A, 5 Bat., 20 Eng. A. U., Washington, D. C.

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NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grayling Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Grayling citizen says:

Niel's H. Neilsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis' Drug Store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They rid me of the attack in a short time."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Neilsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held in the "Danebod" every Sunday. Morning service at 9:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock.

PASTMASTERS NIGHT.

Former Officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. Confer Third Degree.

There was a big time in Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A. M. last week Thursday night when the past masters of the lodge had been called to officiate.

The occasion was responded to loyally by the members generally and was an event that will go down into the history of the order in Grayling. To fill the chair of Worshipful master that grand old man John J. Covey of Ortonville Oakland county was fittingly selected. He came all the way from his home to be present at this meeting, and officiated in a most delightful manner.

The other officers were filled as follows:

Geo. Mahon, S. W. R. D. Conine, J. W. William Woodfield, S. D.; Melven A. Bates and Frank Freeland, Stewards, and Adelbert Taylor, secretary, all of whom are past masters of Grayling lodge.

Before the conferring of the third degree upon A. L. Phelps, and Jesse Sales, a past-master's apron was presented, Frank Freeland, the last retiring master, by Past-Master R. D. Conine.

After 40 years of membership, 38 of which were in Grayling lodge, John Leese was presented with a life certificate, nicely framed. The presentation remarks were made by Past-master Geo. Mahon. Mr. Leese was greatly elated over the honor and it goes without saying that he is proud of his record as a mason and of the tribute paid him by the members of Grayling lodge by the presentation of the life membership certificate.

After the initiatory work of the lodge, the members enjoyed a fine luncheon and speech fest. Many things were said of interest to the members and value to the order.

Pastmasters Dr. C. C. Curnelia, Wm. Curnelia and W. F. Johnson of Roscommon, were in attendance, as well as a large number of other visitors.

Past masters' night was a splendid occasion and will very probably be an annual affair in the future years of the lodge.

Tonight Efner Matson will retire as W. M. and join the realm of Past-masters. He will be succeeded by Frank Sales, as W. M.

Grayling A. C. 24—Frederic A. C. 18.

Grayling All City, basket ball team, accompanied by a crowd of rooters enjoyed a sleighride to Frederic last Saturday night, where they went to play the All City team of that village. Our boys say the game was very fast and rough. The final score was 24 to 18, in favor of Grayling.

The line-up for the two teams were as follows:

Milnes.....R. F. C. McDermid
Doroh.....L. F. Reynolds
F. McDermid.....C. Johnson
Shanahan.....R. G. Smock
Hewitt.....L. G. Waldo
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To Our Customers:

While in the midst of the Christmas holiday season of 1917, we wish to take opportunity of thanking our many customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year just drawing to a close. It is indeed with feeling of deep gratitude we realize that our success is not so much the result of our personal endeavor as it is the continued patronage of our many friends and customers.

It is, therefore, with the utmost sincerity we grasp this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude and to extend to each and every one our heartiest and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the dawn of the New Year light your path to Happiness and Prosperity.

Sincerely,

H. Petersen

Grayling, Michigan

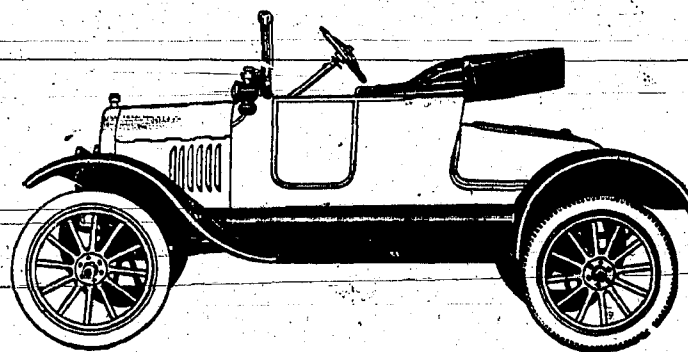
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It is surely worth while to be the owner of a Ford Car representing, as it does, the most direct and likewise the widest variety in service to users. Because of the profitable work Ford cars are doing for your neighbors does it not appeal to you that a Ford car is your necessity? The prices are so reasonable and the cost to operate and maintain so small—think it over. Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupelet, \$505; Town Car, \$595; Sedan, \$645; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.

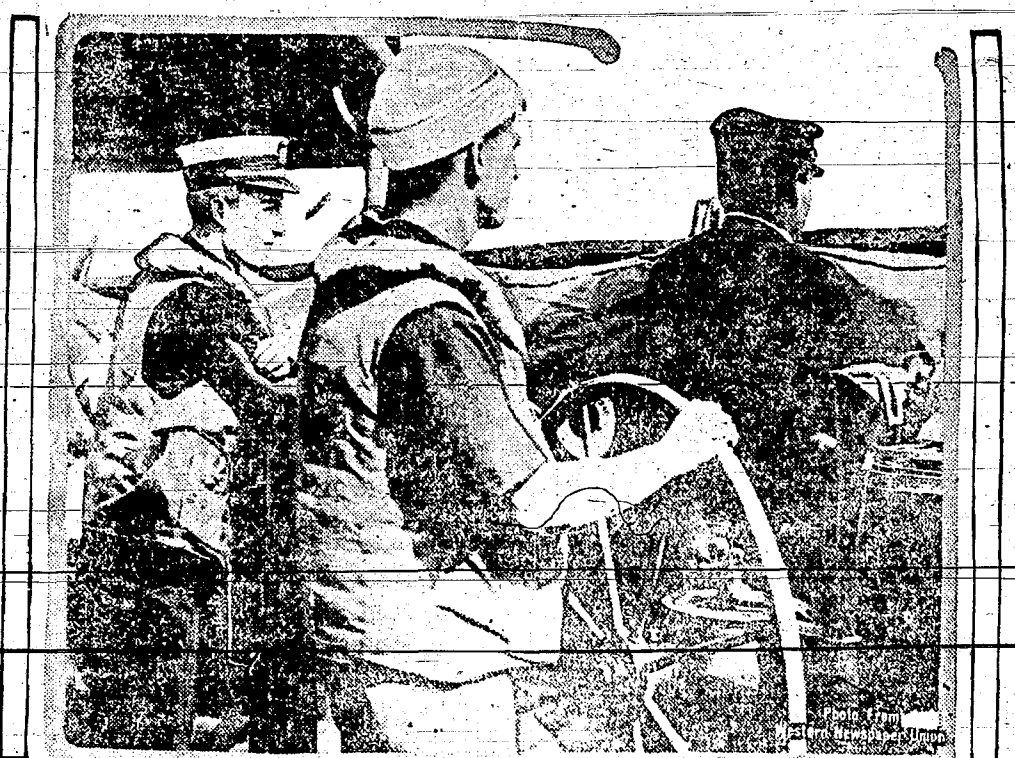


DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY HALIFAX SHIP EXPLOSION



Here, the ruins of the Richmond railway station and docks near which occurred the explosion of a French ammunition ship, and the wreckage of the station in Halifax and its suburbs. Below, a view along Barrington street where every residence was burned to the ground.

WATCHING FOR SUBMARINES FROM BRIDGE OF DESTROYER



Scene on the bridge of an American destroyer in the east Atlantic, where the men are ever on the lookout for German submarines and other enemy craft. Each man wears his life preserver and is ready for any emergency.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST WATCH THEIR STEP

WOOLEN HELMET IS WARM



"Notice to Enemy Aliens" signs have been posted on streets and avenues along the waterfront in coast cities warning against trespass. Our subject, following the "get-out" order, must pick his steps while on a moving expedition to other quarters.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

The best business comes from Russia. It is made from the giant sturgeon, which abounds in the Caspian sea and other waters of that country. For the use of bow-legged men, light, flexible frame has been invented to be strapped to a leg by a garter to make trousers hang straight. To praise justly is to pay no honest debt; to flatter is merely a gift. The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation over 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, egg-plant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rape, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat. In the lowlands of the delta of the Orinoco river the natives build huts suspended between trunks of Manilla, ficus, a palm. They also eat fish, frogs, the pith, the juice and the flesh of their best steers for making soups, stews, etc.

Addresses of manufacturers of far extending machinery are wanted by an Atlanta, S. C., firm. As indicative of the present earning power of steamers, it is reported that a vessel recently arrived in Liverpool with a cargo of 15,000 cases of onions from Valencia, which earned more than \$157,000 for the nine days' voyage. About 60 per cent more students are studying French in the University of Washington this year. The percentage of increase takes no account of 30 not a talking military French. The fall line of the German is almost correct, indeed, correct. In the vault of the United States land office at Springfield, Mo., are 1,500 undelivered patents to government, an effort is being made to find the owners, who the files to the land involved with always be imperfect. Some of the patents are dated prior to the Civil war.

Glorified Junk.

"The queerest thing about the war to me," said a junkman whose business runs into five figures annually, "is the fact that it has made even old tin cans valuable. One Iowa junkman who had been holding his stock of scrap iron, old brass, rags, rubber and paper for higher prices sold his hoarded junk at the end of the first year of war for \$100,000. Junk is tremendously valuable. Now attempts are being made to salvage the tin can, so-called 'tin cans' by melting them. Tin is very valuable as a war metal and the discarded tin can is becoming an economic asset where formerly it was a liability. Rags, tin and battered old paper, boilers, brass candlesticks, sauce tins and old newspapers, rubber, wires, automobile and lead have doubled and quadrupled in price since the great war began."

Scent a Mystery.

Strange that story told some years ago about an ancient tree in a country town. Under it was "once found the body of a woman clinging in her hand some wilted thyme, says an ex-chance. Nobody knew her, and no wilted thyme grew near. Yet afterward a strong, unmistakable scent of wild thyme was often noticed under the tree. The scent lured the spot; people who had faintest of the circumstances, could smell it, and would look for the plant which was not there.

RUSS RED'S SHIP BRINGS I. W. W. AID

BOLSHEVIKI FREIGHTER SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT \$100,000 TO DEFEND TRAITORS.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND FUND

Another Search Will Be Made When Cargo Is Unloaded—Ship in Command of "Committee."

A Pacific Port—The Russian freighter Shilka, Captain Boris Dogal, which, unheralded, slipped into the harbor here late Friday night direct from Vladivostok, is under Bolshevik control, it became known Sunday.

A number of the Shilka's sailors were fraternizing on the docks with a party of alleged Industrial Workers of the World, 21 of whom were arrested by federal officials and held for investigation. Among those taken into custody were 13 Russians. None of the sailors were arrested.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival, a report was circulated that she had brought a fund of \$100,000 in gold for defense of several scores of Industrial Workers of the World now awaiting trial in Chicago on conspiracy charges.

The United States district attorney here admitted he had heard of the report and federal agents searched the vessel, but found no gold, knowledge of which was denied by the captain and crew. Another search will be made when the cargo of licorice root and beans is discharged.

Following out, Bolshevik principles, the Shilka, it was said, is really under command of a committee of five, four sailors and one officer.

This committee has power to over rule any order of Captain Dogal at any time, but members of the crew stated that this unique division of authority had caused no trouble on the voyage across the Pacific.

Members of the crew have been forbidden to leave the vessel and 50 cadets from a naval training school, working in three relays under command of commissioned officers, are guarding the ship from the docks.

MEAT BARONS DEALS EXPOSED

Federal Trade Commission's Investigation Discloses "High Finance."

Washington—Sensational disclosures of "high finance" between the Chicago packers and the stockyards and terminal railroads are featuring the sessions of the federal trade commission's investigation to get at some of the innermost causes of the high cost of living.

Testimony showed how Armour & Co., as a bluff, told eastern financial interests that unless inducements were made, the big packers would move out of Chicago and pack in cities further west.

A \$2,500 clerk was the medium of forming an \$8,000,000 corporation, which took the risk of the yards being moved, and testimony showed how the packers in return, to use the language of one of the participants, got their share of "the plunder" and took their "pickings." Millions of dollars in profits were involved.

Orden Armour, it was said, got all the profits over 1 per cent. The profits were counted in millions.

PRUDEN ASKS SHOPS TO CLOSE

Fuel Shortage Prompted Step—Storm of Protest Aroused.

Washington—Fuel supplies in Michigan have reached such a low ebb that Administrator W. K. Prudden Friday asked manufacturers in state to suspend operations of industrial plants from midnight Saturday until midnight December 29. The only exceptions were factories making war munitions needed for prompt shipment.

His request aroused a storm of protest from manufacturers.

MUNITION WORKERS KEPT IDLE

Witness in Senate Inquiring Testifies Quibbling Held Up Production.

Washington—Workmen in arms manufacturing plants played checkers and slept in the shops during August while the war department quibbled over non-essential details of rifle designs. Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, testified before the senate military affairs committee. A Super-preeness of requirements in rifle making is holding down production 40 per cent, he said.

Train Hits Custer Bus, 3 Dead.

Battle Creek—Three persons were killed and six injured when a Michigan Central train crashed into a bus from Camp Custer. Mrs. Ford Mahoney and her 5-year-old son Charles, and Mrs. George Howells, all of this city, are dead. The injured are Mrs. George Howells, Oliver Ford Mahoney, Robert Hines, Mrs. Fred Hines, Robert Hines, Jr., Anderson and William Bates. The crossing is guarded by a bell system which the gatekeeper says was in operation.

Teachers Escape Income Tax.

Lansing—Under a ruling made by Internal Revenue Collector James J. Brady for Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler school teachers and all others in the public school system of Michigan are exempt from paying the federal income tax, no matter what the size of their salaries.

Soldiers Take Engineers Course.

Ann Arbor—The sanitary engineer's course has attracted 27 men, all of whom are enlisted.

Christmas Counter Attack



1917
DECEMBER

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

DENMARK.

The city government of Copenhagen has issued feed cards, for the 12,000 horses registered in the capital. Big horses are to have ten pounds a day, smaller ones seven pounds, and the small feeding horses will have to get along with four pounds a day. In fact, the cards call for a mixture of oats and corn or oats and some other kind of small grain. What is needed over and above the rations must be procured by the owner. These rations are way below what the horses need when at work, and it is admitted that they must be spared as much as possible, because they do not get enough to eat. Poor animals! Even dumb brutes must suffer on account of the meanness of man!

The free harbor of Copenhagen has been a great boon to Denmark. Now it is proposed to extend and improve the public harbor at a cost of \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000. It is no new scheme, however. Former Harbor Director H. C. V. Moller has spent several years in perfecting the plans. The plans call for extensions both north and south, and new additions at Refshalegn. The work is so stupendous that it will require several years at the very best.

NORWAY.

The room famine in Christiania must be something terrible. A minister who wanted to rent four rooms for his family tells the following story: An advertisement offered just what he wanted, and he started to get the rooms. But 200 different parties had come before him. The wife of the owner of the house had heard so many pitiful stories through the telephone that she was overwhelmed and finally shut off the connections. Some parties had offered as much as \$100 as a bonus besides the regular rent, if they could have the rooms. Less than 20 years ago hundreds of speculators were completely ruined because they could not rent out new buildings which they had put up during a boom. That is the sad fate of many who have gone to such an extent that they have gone to the other extreme with regard to the putting up of new buildings.

Hans J. Han, who has been known as one of the most prominent socialists in Times, last summer he was engaged to unload the wood ordered for the commune at the Grenshovet quays, and he hired boys to do the work for him. He paid them poorly, and there by was able to make from \$10 to \$15 a day himself. The boys did not like this arrangement, and those who bought the wood also found out that they had to pay so much more for the wood. They finally decided to take care of the unloading themselves, and now Hansen has plenty of time to ponder over the difficulty of harmonizing theory and practice when money is in sight.

Capt. Emil Amundsen has returned with all the decorations of honor conferred upon him by Germany on account of the manner in which the German submarines are treating the Norwegian merchant marine. Now Capt. Otto Sverdrup has followed the example of Amundsen. Captain Sverdrup wrote as follows to the German ambassador in Christiania: "In view of the numerous outrages perpetrated by the German navy against defenseless countries of mine, I beg your excellency to return to your government the enclosed Grand Cross of the Prussian Order of the Crown, which I hereby refuse to keep."

There are better things sometimes than having a happy New Year. The lesson we learn in heaviness of heart, the experiences which try our patience and test our strength, are after all, the things which make life worth while. If our friends wish for a happy New Year, let them wish for a happy New Year, for the New Year is not fulfilled, it is because God has something better for us.

A bunch of wounded Russian captives of war have been returned to Russia after having been cured. But they are all unfit for military duty. Some of them have been sent to Spain. Norway fairly well, and they are all bubbling over with gratitude to the Norwegians for their kindness.

Thirteen Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 12,000 were lost in November by mines arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost through the same cause. Up to December 1 Norway has lost about 800 ships in this manner. Norwegian papers assert that new and powerful ships are being sunk without trace.

Owing to the security of houses the government of the commune of Kirkebo has resolved that no foreigners shall be permitted to live in the commune.

Jager's cannery in Stavanger is putting up sardines in lard and not in oil, as formerly. The result is satisfactory. In the northern part of the country train oil has been used, and those who have eaten the sardines claim that they are as good as when put up in olive oil. Owing to the embargo on the exportation of lard the sardines put up in lard cannot be exported.

Ole Husum, a hotel keeper at Borgund, caught a salmon weighing 42 pounds in the Lardal river.

SWEDEN.

Sweden already is making preliminary arrangements for her trans-Atlantic commerce after the war. Four trans-Atlantic trading companies have recently been established, giving Sweden five large trans-Atlantic trading companies with a capital stock of about \$3,500,000. Transmarina Kompaniet does a large business with South America and has recently extended its trade to the United States and Russia. Nordnordiska Handelskompaniet will import goods directly from transoceanic countries to Sweden, and will also establish organizations abroad for the sale of Swedish goods, especially in Russia, America and Asia, possibly by the end of the war. Another company is Svenska Handelsbolaget Skoforskompaniet, Stockholm. It has a shipping tonnage of about 12,000 tons, and will particularly direct activities toward tropical countries. Svenska Oceankompaniet was established last spring, and has its head office at Gothenburg. This company will open branch offices in foreign countries, where it intends to purchase products. Another recently organized company, to begin activities after the war, is Svenska Transatlantiska Kompaniet, Helsingborg. It will establish branch offices and storehouses in New York, Buenos Aires, Marseilles, Odessa and Riga, and will import grain and foodstuffs for the Swedish market and also open departments for export and shipping.

The railway department has issued rules for the saving of oil and gas on the railways of the country. The lamps must be lighted as late as possible in the afternoon, and it is emphasized that the aim of lighting the cars is not to enable the passengers to read newspapers, etc., but to make it easy for the railwaymen to control the tickets of the passengers and for the passengers to take care of their luggage. Only one toilet room is to be open in each car until the train approaches a station. Only one lamp is to be kept burning in each vestibule. The stations are to be lighted as dimly as possible. Acetylene gas is to be used to some extent, and a beginning has been made by lighting the invalid trains with this kind of gas.

What is known about the men in the new cabinet indicates that they will regard a policy of genuine neutrality as essential to the present and future safety of Sweden. Apart from this basic sentiment, they are all known as having strong leanings toward the side of the entente allies. Neither threats nor bribes can move them into an unwarranted break with Germany, but on the other hand, they will be sure to put an end to future attempts at turning Sweden into a cat's paw for Germany or placing the interests of their own people behind those of the belligerent powers.

Marcus Wallenberg, brother of the former Swedish foreign minister, and Gunnar Carlsson, president of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship company of Gothenburg, have been designated as Sweden's delegates to negotiate in London with American delegates regarding food supplies for Sweden, together with all questions connected with the situation. Mr. Nelson Aldrich, the American minister, conferred at the foreign office regarding the situation.

The metric system has been the only legal standard of weights and measures in Sweden for the past 28 years. But in many crafts the old system of weights and measures is still in vogue. In the Boy Scouts' organization, a permanent committee will the advantage of having a uniform system of weights and measures, and proposes a general discussion for the purpose of deciding some means of getting rid of the old systems.

A terrible accident is reported from the aviation grounds at Malmslatt. After a trip, though the air pilots, Baron von Blixen-Finecke and Baron H. G. Pöhl landed safely. But shortly afterwards the machine was wrecked by an explosion, and the flames finished the work of destruction. When people came to the place both men were not fully dead, but their bodies were charred.

The Swedish government has taken steps to ensure the Göteborgs Atland on account of an article appearing in that paper August 2. It contained strong and unprovoked invectives against England.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wallenberg, nee Gellner, who was once a noted opera singer, has celebrated her birthday. She became well and favorably known in the early sixties.

Lovers of coffee in Sweden—and they are many—feel pretty blue, as the supply of coffee is running very low and a further supply from abroad is not expected for some time.

The Swedish foreign office has denied the report published in Paris and elsewhere to the effect that the Swedish legation in Petrograd offered or is about to offer its services as intermediary between the Bolshevik government and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained, joined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Trotsky's note regarding armistice and peace negotiations, but this was merely an act of courtesy and involved no recognition of the Leninists.

When Sugar Was Scarce. In 1810 the price of sugar was about 20 cents a pound, and it is said that the amount of sugar refined in New York city at that time was less than 5,000,000 pounds, an amount which could be handled today by one refinery alone in 48 hours. One item of consideration in sugar distribution has always been the cost of barrels. An American Sugar Refining company now makes its barrels from its own wood-lard, turning out over 7,000,000 barrels per year, and using about \$0,000,000 feet of timber.

What Well Dressed
Women Will Wear

PROMINENT IN THE WINTER STYLES PARADE.

People are flocking South in winter styles. The fur coats are the most popular. The great variety of fashionable neckpieces that hang round the neck is measured by a few hours. The winter is that anyone who can possibly help it endures the sting of Northern winters for months and months, especially as the great South has many attractions besides its climate. Among them are the smart clothes that the fair Southern tourist includes in.

This business of furnishing apparel for winter tourists has become an important factor in establishing fashions and all womanhood is interested in the parade of styles at Palm Beach, Colorado and other centers where people of wealth assemble. The fashion is accompanied everywhere by the most up-to-date accessories.

For instance, the hat and bag to match shown in the picture above is one of many beautiful matched sets made in anticipation of the demand for smart and novel dress accessories which comes into a rush just about Christmas, time or immediately after the holidays. Of course, many of the fashions are accompanied everywhere by the most up-to-date accessories.

Another novelty in the same combination is a short, six-sided mantle of ermine with a wide, shaggy collar of ermine. The mantle is square at the bottom and has a small, round collar. It is only half as long as the skirt and therefore does not reach to the ends on either side. It protects the back of the neck and provides a becoming addition to this new neckpiece.

In the group of neckpieces shown above, it will be noticed that short pieces of fur, along with the ermine, have returned to favor as a finish. Black tulle and is a simple affair, also that neckpieces are scarfs that



BEST-LIKED STYLES IN FURS.

shirred over cords. It is faced with a look like ermine, or ermine that look like color and bound about the edge with ermine, lending themselves to a casual adjustment that is considered very to be made of ribbon and are lovely examples of millinery art.

The bag, in the shape of an old-fashioned bag, is made in the same way and its lining matches that of the hat. Its handles are of the gold brand lined with silk and it is decorated like the hat with ribbon flanges. The shape is a happy thought of the designer giving a quaint flavor of old times to a most up-to-date accessory.

Next to the natural shape of the fox pelt, with head, tail and legs, square capes and straight, wide scarfs of

The New Fur Scarfs. In buying a new fur scarf it is well to inquire about those which can be wound about you, so as to make a sort of bolero jacket at will, or can be worn simply as a scarf, says the New York Herald. The extra long scarf of fur, very wide, is the simplest, wound first about the waist to the back, then crossed and brought over the shoulder to the front, where it falls in two straight ends, fastened, of course, with an invisible snap or safety pin.

Julia Bottomley

Some Pretty Trimmings. Trimmings seen on silk and satin blouses include narrow tucks, colored pings, and many buttons. Gold stitching, and steel bead embroidery showed up attractively on waists of georgette, while a deep cream georgette had yellow china beads sewn on in rows. Instead of following a floral or conventional pattern. Navy blue is less seen on coats this season than is usual.

Japan's foreign trade is increasing.

The Fairies' Messages

By Mary Graham Bonner



"The Fairies," said Daddy, "all thought they were going to have a wonderful party until the Fairy Queen said, 'There is work for us to do.'"

"Of course the Fairies love their work as they do their play so they smiled when the Fairy Queen told them there was work for them to do."

"And what is it?" asked Princess Twilight-Bell.

"Yes, tell us what the work is to be," said the Fairy Princess Joy.

"Shall we play and make music?" asked Fairy Ybab.

"Dear me," said the Fairy Queen, "How can I ever answer so many questions at once?"

"The Fairies laughed and then waited for the Fairy Queen to tell them what she wanted them to do."

"When the New Year comes," said the Fairy Queen, "We must plan new work."

"Oh yes," agreed all the Fairies. "It needn't exactly be new," said the Fairy Queen, "but we must start off afresh in our work and get others to start off afresh too."

"We shall do that," said the Fairies. "And," continued the Fairy Queen, "we shall all go forth today and whisper secrets to the Children."

"What sorts of secrets?" asked the Fairies.

"We shall tell them," said the Fairy Queen, "that to be happy they must be cheerful and pleasant. We will tell them to see how wonderfully it works just to give it a fair trial. Tell them to get up every morning with a happy smile for everyone they meet. And then they will see how much happier it makes everyone."

"That's a splendid idea," said the Fairies. "And Ybab with her Fairy orchestra will sing little songs while they sleep—and somehow or other when they wake up the next day they will

be so happy. They will not quite know why—but we will know that it is Ybab's wondrous fairy music."

"Ah," smiled Ybab, how happy that makes me! I always love to sing and play. I think I shall sing them a song like this, and Fairy Ybab waved her wand and sang:

"Music, music makes us glad,
"Crossness only makes us sad,
"So let's be happy, bright and gay,
"And then we'll love both work and play."

"That will be a fine song," said the Fairy Queen. "I am sure the Children will love it. Of course they will hear it while they sleep and when they wake they will have forgotten the words—but they will remember the meaning of the song."

"And when shall we start?" asked the Princess Twilight-Bell.

"Let's not start too soon," said the Fairy Princess Joy.

"Oh yes," said Ybab in her silvery voice, "I want to be singing all the time!"

"That is the way you must make the children feel, Ybab," said the Fairy Queen. "They must feel so happy every minute. They must be joyous and have such good times and make every-



"Whisper Secrets to the Children."

one around them happy. Don't forget, little Fairies," she added, "to tell the Children to wake up every morning with a smile. That will be such a good start for the day."

"We won't forget," said the Fairies. "And off they went. All over the world they flew and they were their invisible robes that no one can see but a Fairy. To name some famous days, even and every child, shouting that night they whispered the Fairy Queen's message."

Ybab sang her song, and before she had finished a smile came on the face of each child who heard her.

"When the Fairies returned to Fairyland where the Fairy Queen was waiting for them, though she had been on a trip too, they told her of their work."

"Ah," she said, "they will be happy now I feel quite sure, and though they may not know that the Fairies have been to see them, they will somehow feel better—and we know that it will be because of the Fairies!"

WHAT NEW YEAR'S SIGNIFIES

Time to Resume Another Journey of Life, Starting Out With a Clean Slate.

The need of getting a convenient division of time into days and years, which correspond with the movements of the earth and sun is not sufficient explanation of the New Year's festival. That need is wholly mechanical, mathematical, and servicable. The mood of New Year's is not mechanical, mathematical, or servicable. It is wholly one of abandon and heedlessness.

It is such because the day represents an accounting and a sponging of the slate. Life needs renewed beginnings. It cannot lead away across unbroken and unmarked plains. It must have its definite stops, its prospects in the intimate future. The traveler must have in thought as he goes along the road a possibility of a comfortable ending of the day at an inn.

We seek constantly a realization of completeness, of a beginning, a middle, and an end. Life, which is formless, must have form given it. It must have its stopping places, where

IDEALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Dr. William DeWitt Hyde.

To weigh the material in the scales of the personal and measure life by the standard of love.

To prize health as contagious happiness, wealth as potential service, reputation as latent influence, learning for the light it can give, power for the good it can do.

To choose in each case what is good on the whole, and accept cheerfully incidental evils involved.

To put my whole self into it, that I do and indulge no single desire, at the expense of myself as a whole.

To crowd out fear by devotion to duty, and see present and future as the only reality.

To take no pleasure in the foolish, but to let my light shine freely.

To make no gain by another's loss, and buy no pleasure with another's pain.

To harbor no thought of another which I would be unwilling that other should know.

To give nothing, asking to amuse myself, and nothing false to please others.

To make no excuse in weaker men's failings, and bear no malice toward those who do wrong.

To use the world as less than the good, the good as much as the outward, and the cruel even more than the good.

To worship God in all that is good and true and beautiful.

To serve Christ wherever a man and heart can be made happy or a wrong will set right, and to recognize God's coming kingdom in every institution and person that helps men to love one another.

It relaxes by a fire and is genial. It cannot go on traveling without deflated purpose, with no objective, with no inviting by the light through social windows. It must have objectives in the near prospect.

It seeks a definite and well laid out plan, a scheme, and, therefore, regardless of the need of dividing time into periods which can be used for the material needs of people, it makes periods which satisfy the demand for an objective.

The New Year's festival is an inn which folk reach at the end of a long journey. They sit a while and are merry. They take up their journey again—Childhood Raymond.

Better Than a Happy New Year.

There are better things sometimes than having a happy New Year. The lesson we learn in heaviness of heart, the experiences which try our patience and test our strength, are after all, the things which make life worth while. If our friends wish for a happy New Year, let them wish for a happy New Year, for the New Year is not fulfilled, it is because God has something better for us.

Just Make Believe

A New Year's Psalm of Life

If there isn't any pleasure
Wait for you beside the way,
If there's not a thing to grin at,
In your journey day by day,
If you've got excuse for kicking
And for stirring up a row,
Don't you do it—don't you do it!
Just be happy anyhow.

Just be happy, just be happy;
Take the fiddle and the bow,
Shout it up against your shoulder,
Lumber up, and let 'er go,
Till the world is full of music,
And there's joy in every string;
Till you get all outdoors laughing,
And you make the echoes ring.

It's a duty you are owing
To the world to shake your feet,
To lift your voice in singing,
Till the music fills the street;
If the world is dark and gloomy,
And you haven't got a friend,
It's your duty to dissemble,
It's your duty to pretend.

If you meet the world a-grinning,
Then the world will grin at you,
You can laugh the clouds to finders,
Till the blue sky glimmers through;
If you just pretend you're happy,
With your whole heart in the bluff,
Then, almost before you know it,
You'll be happy, sure enough!

1918

As we are about to embark on the new year, we have in mind our many patrons, whose faces are familiar in this store. During our years of business in Grayling many warm friendships have been formed, and the list grows as the years go by. To all these and to the people generally we wish a very

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It is the big high ridge or apex of the entire lower peninsula, upon the top of which nestles beautiful lakes, like diamonds in the setting, the source of pure cool waters that are fountain heads of the five rivers flowing therefrom to every point of the compass.

RIVERS DEVELOP POWER.

Some of these rivers like the Ausable, Manistee, Tittabawassee, and others are developing substantial power and have nationwide reputation as being the finest of all trout streams in North America, and they are continually being generously replenished by the state fish commission.

Health, long life and pleasures are found in this favored region on Michigan's ridge, where clean, bracing air, filled with ozone perfumed with the odor of the pine and the balsam sweeps "over the top" at a good high altitude above our lower valley. No

wonder therefore our state authorities accepted, with alacrity, Rasmus Hanson's magnanimous gift of many broad acres about charming Portage lake for a magnificent park and military camp grounds in this alluring, healthful territory, which is yet nature's own and is destined to so remain.

BEAUTIFUL HIGGINS LAKE.

The lure of Higgins lake, adjoining, with its charming emerald beauty, had every season captivated well known Saginaw and Bay City families for more than a generation past. A leading national journal, devoted to sport and healthful recreation, truthfully said recently that Houghton lake is in a class by itself for the fishing of walleyed pike, bass, and other fine game fish, and in fact is without a peer in the entire land.

Here too, are located, and for all time, the great forest preserves of Michigan, a perfect bird land where every pretty warbler known to the Wolverine state is found and in which much desirable other wild life useful to man is conserved, is now being liberally propagated by the state game commission to the fullest degree, so that elk, deer, ducks, pheasants, partridge, and other fine game will continually be in plenty also in all the adjoining woods, covers, and waters hereabouts. Houghton lake and St. Helen's lake unquestionably supply the best wild fowl shooting of any inland waters in Michigan, as many thousands of these rich dainty fleshed birds every season alight on their waters in "passing over the ridge" and will continue to do so as the appetizing food which the canvas-back and mallard and their kind love, is here in great plenty.

ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT CLUBS.

Flint has a very exclusive club property on St. Helen's lake and the cost of the membership fee alone, it is said would pay for several good sized Liberty Bonds.

Members of the Tahquamenon club of Saginaw, which has a big annual deer hunt in the upper peninsula, have recently secured a handsome wooded 40 acres on Houghton lake (only 70 miles from Saginaw as the crow flies) on which a substantial clubhouse will be built another season. Shapely pine, fir, oak, maple, mountain ash,

white birch, wild cherry and other graceful trees grow there on. As a bathing, fishing and hunting location it is unsurpassed. The beach is of clean white sand, gradually sloping out for a quarter of a mile. The site is high land, 25 feet above the lake level, on a sheltered bay overlooking the best fishing and hunting spot on this attractive water.

EASY TRIP FROM SAGINAW.

A Saginaw valley man can eat his noon meal at home and then with wife and family climb into the automobile, take an attractive easy drive following the winding scenic banks of the pretty Tittabawassee and Tobacco rivers, skirting big farms, crossing limpid trout streams, and then through the state forest reserve to a savory fish supper at the club of 6 p. m. with probably a swim, or even a little angling for the big fellows in the lake prior thereto. Already Senator Harvey A. Penney, treasurer of the club at Saginaw, has received by mail and phone many requests for memberships from citizens from other cities, who have quietly become cognizant of what is to come. The location chosen has already been christened "Wanigan" (Saginaw, spelling reserved) and the club membership fee as now fixed is but nominal.

Wild fruit of the most delicious kinds grow on this "Top of Michigan" in immense quantities and wealthy resorters from Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and other big cities who have heretofore by trail, old log roads and otherwise reached the regions for real outings, have eagerly secured and taken back ample stocks of the very choicest of canned goods put up from fresh wild fruits, greens, etc., gathered here in climate and air that have given them pungent fragrance and a tang peculiarly their own.

WHAT IT MEANS TO CRAWFORD COUNTY. A glance at the above map arranged by Trustee William S. Linton of the Michigan State Good Roads association, who has recently made for the association several automobile trips, to promote improved highways, over the routes indicated, shows immediately what the proper development of this territory north and west means to the state. Three of the most popular routes are shown, one via Gladwin, one via Standish, Rose City and Roscommon, the other from Saginaw to St. Louis, thence via Clara and Harrison. The route via Gladwin and Standish is the most direct, being 19 miles shorter than the shortest of the other two given, the distance from the Bancroft House, Saginaw to Prudenville, via this route being 90.2 miles as measured by speedometer. The Gladwin route is also the most picturesque and presents the least difficulties for permanent construction and maintenance being entirely free from bad hills or heavy grades.

RICH AGRICULTURAL TERRITORY. These hundreds of tourists, from the great populous states south of us will continue in the years to come answering the call of the great outdoors to pass through our state to the lands and waters of health, rest and pleasure to be found on "Michigan's Top."

Many humble dollars will be left by them on their way, at hotels, theatre, garages, stores of all kinds, etc., in fact every class of business, trade and industry must and will be eventually greatly benefited thereby.

Evolution.

1880

A man went forth with a two dollar bill. And never a doubtful thought. He gave the dealers a list to fill. And this is what he bought:

1 bushel potatoes.
1 pound butter.
1 ham.
5 pounds lard.
20 pounds sugar.
1 sack flour.
3 pounds sausage.

12 bars soap.
2 dozen eggs.

1900

A man went forth with a five dollar bill. Five dollars was quite a lot. He gave the dealers a list to fill. And this is what he got:

1 peck potatoes.
1 pound butter.
2 pounds ham.
1 pound lard.
10 pounds sugar.
25 pounds flour.
1 pound sausage.
6 bars soap.
1 dozen eggs.
1 porterhouse steak.

1917

A man went forth with a ten dollar bill. And worry, it filled his dome. He gave the dealers a list to fill. And this is what he bought:

1 pound potatoes.
1 ounce butter.
1-2 pound ham.
1 pinch of sugar.
1 teaspoonful of lard.
1 pound of flour.
1 sausage link.
2 eggs.
1 pound round steak. Ex.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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Eldorado Nuggets.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by those who attended the Christmas entertainment at the Eldorado school house last Friday evening, which was given by the home school and the Weber school, jointly. The exercises were conducted by Miss Lorraine Bridges and Mrs. Beale M. Richardson, the teachers in the respective districts.

James F. Crane and Boyd J. Funch were callers in the Coy neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Bridges left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, near Grayling.

Mrs. Conrad Welnes and children are at home with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Bessie M. Richardson left Saturday to spend the holidays with friends elsewhere.

Red Cross Service Flags are now to be seen in a great many windows in South Branch township.

John W. Hartman, who is employed near the Lewiston branch, is home to spend Christmas with his family.

James Parmelee and family are entertaining relatives over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Foley arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley.

Wm. Floeter of Coy was a business caller here Monday afternoon.

Coy News.

Miss Dora Nolan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Marguerite Scott.

Miss Elizabeth Boughton of Mount Clemens came Monday to visit with her sister Mrs. Alvin Scott.

Miss Elsie Hollowell, who was teaching school at Stanton and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able Friday so her mother brought her home.

Ernest P. Richardson and Oliver B. Scott attended a Masonic meeting at Grayling last Thursday evening.

School closed in district No. 2 last Friday until after the holidays.

A few of the young folks from this place attended the Christmas entertainment at Eldorado Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearfall, Jr. of Canton, who came home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Oliver B. Scott and Mrs. Jas. Asum who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Grayling are home now and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Florence Kovendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asum returned to her home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Charron who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis, returned to her home at Frederic, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Peterson is on the sick list.

Howard Nolan, who has been working at Rose City came home Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John Floeter is visiting relatives in Detroit.

The Thirty-Second Division.

Here's to the thirty-second division. The boys with the iron jaw. For they came from states of ice and snow.

And the wind blows cold and raw. But we miss our deer hunting this fall.

Of which we are so fond; But the season is open on old Bill, And that's across the pond.

We have a bunch of miners, too, Husky, young and stout, And they are longing to cross that

Just to dig those Germans out. And when they have them well dug out, No doubt they will shake with fear, Then our boys will drop them one by one.

Just like the panting deer, Our boys are witty all around, They've got sense, strength and spunk.

And anything they undertake, You will find they never flunk. They are right there with the rifle, A canthook or a saw, They're from Wisconsin and Michigan, Where they wear the Mackinaw.

Next in line are our river men, They can ride a log with ease, For the broke many a jam at the risk of life.

When the logs did break and squeeze, They say their shoes are all cooked up.

And they are waiting with a smile For the log drive that's planned out for them, On the European style.

They have named us the iron jawed division, 'And that everybody knows, For we came from the north region Where the mighty pine trees grow. Now since we have quit our good jobs,

To go across to fight, We're going to clean those Germans up.

And we are going to do it right. Our boys are hearty, rough and tough, And have grown mighty powerful of late.

So prepare yourself, old Kaiser Bill, For almost any fate, And the man in command of us iron jawed

Will see that there is nothing left undone, And I think you will never forget him, Bill.

His name is General Haan.

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To the Housewives of Michigan:

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They have been prepared with special view to Michigan conditions—native products being utilized so far as possible, and market prices in this section of the country being taken into special account.

They lay down a practical method by which Michigan cooks may assist in the great movement to SAVE FOODSTUFFS. Use them. Help the cause. Help win the war.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, Michigan Food Director.

LIQUID YEAST.

4 medium-sized potatoes, washed and pared; 1 quart hot water; 1 C sugar; 1 t salt; 1 cake dry yeast soaked in 1-4 C lukewarm water or 1 cake compressed yeast.

Grate or grind the potatoes directly into the water. (A food grinder is convenient for the purpose.) Boil five minutes stirring constantly. Wash potatoes. Add sugar and salt; allow the mixture to cool. When lukewarm, add the yeast. Keep at ordinary room temperature (about 70° F) for 24 hours, when it will be ready for use.

This should be kept in a cool, dark place. An earthen jar or enamelware pail is a good container for it and should be sealed before the yeast is put into it. One recipe makes six cupsful. 1 cupful equals 1 yeast cake.

If liquid yeast is used in making bread, it may be necessary to add a little more flour (1-2 C or 1 C) than the recipe calls for. In making bread a small amount of dough may be saved for use in place of yeast at the next baking. The same care, however, must be taken with it as with liquid yeast; it must be kept covered and in a cool place.

"OLD GLORY BREAD."

1 C rye; 3 C flour (white); 1 t salt; 3 T shortening (may be omitted); 3 C whole wheat flour; 4 C water; 1 yeast cake, or more according to the length of time allowed for rising.

Add salt and shortening to boiling water; cool to lukewarm; add yeast cake, dissolved in a little of the water. All flours mixed together and knead until smooth and soft. Let rise until double its size. Knead and shape into loaves. Bake one hour. This makes four good sized loaves. "Old Glory Bread" is used much in France at present.

OATMEAL MUFFINS.

1-2 C milk; 1 C cooked oatmeal; 1 egg; 2 T fat; 1-1 1/2 C flour; 2 T sugar; 1 t salt. Bake in muffin pans.

Cook oatmeal, using one part oatmeal to two parts water. A large proportion of water makes too soft a mush and gummy muffins. Mix milk, oatmeal, egg, and melted fat. Add dry ingredients after stirring them together. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. This makes 10 to 12 muffins. These muffins are not as light as plain muffins, but flavor is very good.

OATMEAL BREAD.

1 C milk and water or water; 1 t salt; 1 T fat; 2 T sugar; 1 C rolled oats; 1-2 C wheat flour; 1-2 cake compressed yeast; 1-4 C warm water.

Soak liquid yeast in water. Cover the rolled oats, sugar, and yeast, salt and fat. Let stand until lukewarm (about half an hour). Add yeast softened in warm water. Add flour and knead. Let rise until double its bulk. Knead again and place in a pan. When light, bake in a moderate oven from 45 to 60 minutes.

DATE BREAD.

3 C flour; 1-2 C sugar; 2 t salt; 6 t baking powder; 1 C bran; 1 C milk or water; 1 egg; 4 to 5 T shortening (lard, lard, or oil); 1-2 C dates and nuts.

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Add bran and fruit. Add liquid, add egg, and shortening. Bake in loaf.

SOUP MILK GINGERBREAD.

1 C molasses; 1-2 C sour milk; 2-3 C flour; 1-2 t soda; 2 t ginger; 1-2 t salt; 1-4 C melted butter.

Mix molasses, and sour milk, and add melted butter. Sift dry ingredients and combine mixtures. Beat thoroughly. Pour into an oiled pan, bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

DRESSING.

1-2 C sour cream; 1-2 t salt; 1 t pepper; Yolks of eggs grated fine; 1 T vinegar; 2 t melted butter.

Add ingredients to sour cream. Stir dressing well. Pour over the potatoes and egg whites, and mix well. Serve cold.

GRAHAM MUFFINS.

1-2 C graham flour; 1 C flour; 1 C sour milk; 1-2 C water; 1-3 C molasses; 3-4 t soda; 1 t salt; 2 T melted shortening.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk to molasses and combine mixtures. Bake in a hot oven.

OATMEAL GEMS.

2 C rolled oats; 1-2 C sour milk. Let stand over night or at least 6 or 8 hours. Add 1 egg; 1-4 C sugar; 1 t soda; 1 C flour; 1-2 t salt. Makes 18 gems.

GRAHAM BREAD.

1 pt. sour milk; 1-2 C brown sugar; 2 t soda; 3 C graham flour.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon; 1 equal 3 teaspoons, C equals 1 cup, g equals few grains, f equals few drops.

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In the film version the principal roles will be taken by Dorothy Phillips, who will enact Nora, and Lon Chaney, who will play her husband, with William H. Stowell in support. The play is receiving the most careful adaptation, and the settings and accessories will all be as painstakingly worked out as if the production were for a great Broadway theatre. The play is expected to duplicate the success as a motion picture which it has had as a speaking drama.

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FOR SALE—A piece of land on T. Town road adjoining M. C. R. R. tracks approx 23 acres. I will sell this at a real bargain to close out my interests in this vicinity. Address J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1 Flint Mich. 12-13-4

How Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv

L. J. KRAUS

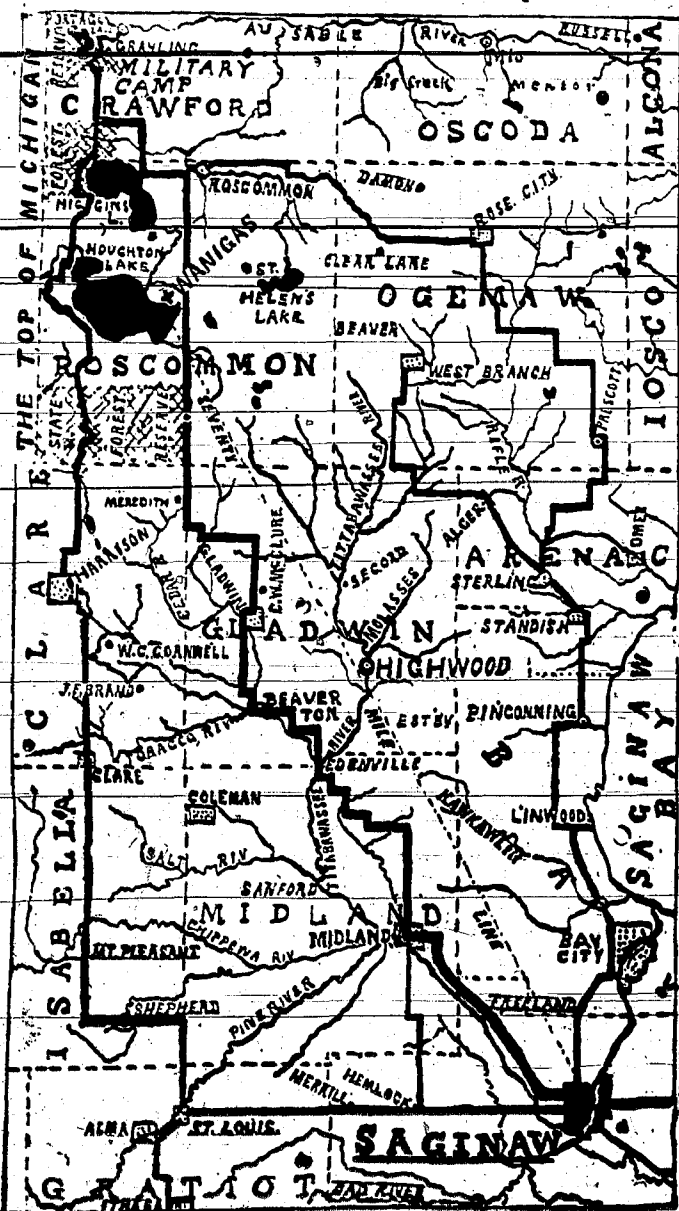
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HARDWARE, STOVES, BUILDERS' SUPPLIES,
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We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for your patronage in the past and hope you continue to make this store your hardware headquarters.

Yours for business,

L. J. KRAUS



We would be ungrateful if we failed to express our appreciation for the patronage each and every one of our customers have contributed to this store during the present year just closing.

A. M. Lewis
Druggist

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 27

Mrs. A. F. Gierke was in Bay City a few days the latter part of last week. Miss Beatrice Gierke is home from Flint spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Dolphus Charron is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Brick of Flint, over the holidays.

Miss Marie Lovell has returned from Lansing and expects to remain here for the present.

L. J. Miller of Sandusky, Mich. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hubbard Head, now of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Westcott and family and Helen of Detroit.

Word was received last week of the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard of Greenfield, Ohio.

There will be a dancing party at Temple theatre tonight, Dec. 27. Music by Clark's orchestra. Admission 75 cents.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids is spending her holiday vacation with her sister Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson left Sunday night for Detroit to spend Xmas with the S. S. Phelps and Emil Hanson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, are guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, over the holidays.

William Cody and wife, and Oliver Cody and family, entertained the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cody of Boyne Falls, over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredora McDermid, Mrs. Wilcox Barnes and daughter Marie all of Flint, visited at the home of Mrs. T. Jendron over Christmas.

Wayne Thompson, son of J. D. Thompson, has enlisted in the Michigan State guards, and is stationed in Detroit at present doing guard duty.

Edmund Shanahan was home from Camp Custer from Sunday night until Monday night, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan and other relatives.

Just before going to press the sad news reaches us of the death of Mrs. Martha Hill, an old and much loved resident of this city. Further details will be published next week.

We wish to thank one and all for their part in making 1917 the best business year in our history, also wish to extend the seasons greetings to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mellstrup and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit of Detroit. The ladies are remaining for an extended visit.

At the home of Ross Davis, Christmas morning at about 9:00 o'clock practically wiped out the building. Most of the furnishings were removed. The building was insured and belonged to the Geo. Brott Estate.

Isaac Jendron, son of Mrs. Theodore Jendron of this city, was home on a short furlough to visit relatives and friends. He is a member of the Navy and stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia, Navy yards. He has served in the Army, and received an honorable discharge, and soon after enlisted in the Navy. He left on his return trip to Virginia Sunday night.

Alvin LaChapelle reports that he received a Christmas present from one of his hens that measured 8 1/2 inches around the long way and 6 1/2 inches around the small way. Old Biddy certainly was very generous, and her kindness is especially appreciated at this time of high prices. Like the Irishman when he first saw grape fruit he said it wouldn't take many of that size to make a dozen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase and Miss Clara Nelson of Johannesburg, spent Christmas day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Don't forget that the local meat markets go onto a regular time schedule for delivering beginning Jan. 1. Try and arrange your orders accordingly.

Grant Shellenbarger of Flint was home over Christmas. He is working in the inspection department of Department No. 12 of the Buick Motor works.

Wm. Pangel of Camp Custer is visiting friends here.

Installation of officers at Masonic lodge will be held tonight.

Miss Celia Sivrais of Bay City spent Christmas day at her home here.

Axel Christenson of Flint came home Monday to spend Christmas.

Miss Leona Billings of Flint is visiting her parents over the holidays.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw visited at the parental home over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield visited relatives in Flint Saturday to Wednesday.

Miss Beniah Lantz of Detroit is the guest of relatives and friends over the holidays.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson returned to Detroit yesterday after spending Xmas with her parents.

Walter Shaw of Camp Custer was in the city visiting his wife and parents over Xmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport had Mr. and Mrs. Keyport of Bay City as their guests Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Caulfield spent the first of the week in Gladwin, visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughters are spending the Christmas holidays in Standish.

Miss Emma Peterson is home from Pittsburg, Pa., for the holidays, visiting her parents and friends.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit, spent Christmas with his wife here, who is visiting her mother Mrs. A. Kraus.

James W. Sorenson returned home yesterday morning from a business trip to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills are visiting relatives and friends in Greenville and Charlotte until after New Year's.

R. H. Gillett left on a business trip to Chicago today in the interest of the Grayling Dwell and Tie Plug company.

There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw, arrived Sunday to spend Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Failing and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Bessie Smith and Lieutenant Bricker all of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeal are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Almina McNeal, of Lima, Ohio, who intends to remain for the winter.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Crawford County Red Cross Exceeds Quota.

Frederic put us over the top without any assistance from the rest of the county. We needed 63 members to bring us to the 800 mark. Frederic reports 67. Hurrah for Frederic and her able campaign manager, Mr. Jas. Kalahar. Reports are not yet complete. In Grayling, Mrs. L. J. Kraus leads in personal endeavor, reporting 13 members. Another week's time has been granted for the campaign. Let's make it 1,000 instead of 800. Be sure and extend an invitation to all the neighbors in your block. Don't lag because we have our quota.

Two weeks ago we were asked to make 50 helmets in one week. Mrs. McCullough did not wait for volunteers. She conscripted an army of knitters, immediately upon receipt of the order, and at the end of the week, shipped 52 hand made helmets and 26 purchased from a local dealer.

We need sewing machines. Can you spare your's for a while? If so report to Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

We want various societies to volunteer an afternoon each week for work at the Club rooms. The Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church leads off by offering Saturday afternoon.

Work on surgical dressings will commence as soon as supplies reach us.

If you aren't a member, why not? If you can be and aren't, do you think you are just as patriotic as you might be?

Please send in names of new members as soon as you get them. We should like daily reports.

This is the honor roll of knitters, consisting of those who knit more than four articles toward our quota of 100 sets:

Mrs. O. Palmer, 4 sweaters, 1 helmet.

Mrs. S. N. Insley, 3 sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 2 trench caps.

Mrs. Walstrom, 1 sweater, 8 trench caps.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, 1 sweater, 1 scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 1 helmet.

Mrs. G. Smith, 2 sweaters, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson, 1 sweater, 1 scarf, 2 pairs wristlets.

Mrs. Stephan Karpus, 4 pairs socks, 1 helmet.

Mrs. J. Stephan, 4 pairs socks.

Mrs. Cody, 3 scarfs, 1 sweater.

Mrs. G. Larson, 4 pairs socks.

Mrs. Johnson, 2 sweaters, 2 helmets.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, 2 sweaters, 2 helmets.

Mrs. C. Fischer, 24 pairs socks.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson, 14 pairs socks, 3 helmets.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, 2 sweaters, 1 scarf, 22 pairs wristlets.

Mrs. N. Olson, 2 sweaters, 1 scarf, 5 pairs wristlets, 4 helmets.

Mrs. R. Hanson, 1 scarf, 13 helmets.

Mrs. E. Sorenson, 1 scarf, 4 sweaters, 1 pair socks, 2 helmets.

Mrs. M. Anderson, 8 pairs socks.

Mrs. O. Michelson, 2 sweaters, 2 helmets, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 scarf.

Mrs. P. Nelson, 5 pairs socks, 2 helmets.

Mrs. Victor Salling, 5 pairs socks, 2 helmets.

Miss Kristine Salling, 1 sweater, 1 scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 1 helmet.

In The Churches.

Appropriate services were held in the different churches of our city during the Christmas tide. The Danish Lutheran church began their services Christmas Eve and also held services Christmas morning.

The Christmas services of the M. E. church were held on the Sunday morning previous at Danebod hall. For Christmas service at St. Mary's church, a solemn High mass was said at midnight in the Mercy hospital chapel and almost before daylight, Christmas bells rang out calling the faithful to prayer.

Two High masses were celebrated at 6:00 and 9:00 o'clock respectively, the usual choir rendering special music assisted by Mr. Frank Anstett as violinist. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place after the 9:00 o'clock service.

On Christmas Eve the M. E. church held their annual Christmas tree and exercises at Danebod hall. A splendid program was given, and all of the children taking part did finely. The Danish Lutheran church held their Christmas tree last evening also at Danebod hall, to which the congregation and others were invited. Much merriment was had as usual by the children.

POTATO AND CELERY HASH.

3 medium-sized boiled potatoes; 1 1/2 t salt; 1/2 C cut celery; 1 T butter.

Mix cold potatoes and finely cut celery. Add salt, melted butter and stir together. Place in hot oven and brown. Stir occasionally until celery is well cooked.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING.

1 egg; 1/2 C Wesson oil, corn oil, or olive oil; 1 t salt; 1/8 t pepper; 1 T vinegar.

Break egg in a bowl. Add acid, salt, pepper, and two tablespoons oil. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining oil beating constantly.

POTATOES A LA GOLDENROD.

Cut 2 cups boiled potatoes into cubes. Separate yolks from whites of four hard boiled eggs. Chop the whites and force the yolks through a potato ricer or strainer. Add potato. Add white sauce. Serve on toast if desired.

"A short saying often carries much wisdom."

C. We believe at this time—between Christmas and the New Year—people in general are busy with other affairs than merchandising.

C. Yet we wish at this time to express our appreciation of the many favors this store has received from you—our customers. Our store keeps steadily busy watching the markets and conditions so that when the various seasons arrived we were able to present our patrons with such goods as these unusual times would permit us to acquire, and at prices that would protect your pocketbooks as well. We tried hard to do this for you, and we have received our reward by your ever loyal and steady patronage. We are duly grateful to you all. At the closing of the year 1917, we want to extend our

Best Wishes for Your Happiness and Prosperity During 1918.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Letter From Daniel Cavanaugh.

Waco Texas, Dec. 11, 1917.

Dear Grandma and all:

It is with pleasure that I answer your most kind and welcome letter, which I received yesterday, and I was more than pleased to hear from you and to hear that you are all well, as this letter leaves me at present.

You ask me if I got the box you sent me, yes I wrote to you and told you a few days ago, but I guess you didn't get the letter yet.

It seems as tho I was working in the woods today. I was digging ditches, and I tell you my back is pretty sore tonight. I am not used to that and I tell you it was pretty hard work for me. We are having a little cold weather here now but not bad.

Grandma I was down town last night and had my picture taken and I guess I will get them about next Tuesday or Wednesday and as soon as I get them I will send you one. I will try and send them all one if I can but I want to send one to my aunts in Detroit and LeClair so I don't know if I can send them all one at home. I tell you that pictures cost quite a lot here, I paid \$3.00 for one dozen and I tell you they are pretty small. And Grandma I will tell you something and I don't want it to surprise you, the officers here told all us boys the other day that we were going across to France in a couple or three weeks; but I don't believe it. I don't know if it is true or not, but I don't want you to worry about me because I like it all right now and I am satisfied, I am going there. We won't fight right away but I would like to get that Kaiser once and raise him with him. It will be quite a long time before you hear from me, if we go across but I will write as often as I can. I don't know if I ought to send you my watch or not the other one don't seem to keep very good time, but I didn't regulate it and I guess it would be all right if I would. And Grandma I am going to try and go to confession Saturday. I go to church every Sunday and I was going to confession last Saturday night but I was on guard and then I couldn't go, but I am trying to go so don't worry.

Well I guess I will have to close for this time so good-bye, answer as soon as you get this letter. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your loving Grandson,

Daniel Cavanaugh, Bat. F, 119th F. A. Camp MacArthur, Waco Texas

For Doubters.

The Kaiser can never win this war. Say he defeats Italy. Say he defeats France. Say he gets peace with Russia and has his will in the Balkans and in Poland. Even then his position will be relatively less strong than Napoleon's once was.

The United States, Great Britain and Japan can still shut him off from the seas. With all the raw material resources of North America, South America, Australia, Africa and most of Asia to draw upon, and with command of salt water, they can maintain an economic blockade until the people of Germany set up a people's government with which lasting peace can be made.

The United States and Great Britain will never surrender to triumphant Prussian militarism. On the sea and in the air—if the worst happens on land—they will keep up the fight until the basis of enduring peace appears.—Saturday Evening Post.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-14 F. R. Deckrow.

Service Flag Donated.

The Altar Society donated a Service Flag to St. Mary's Catholic Church which is displayed in front of the church. The flag already contains fourteen stars, denoting that fourteen members of St. Mary's congregation are enlisted in some branch of the U. S. Army Service. This flag is to contain the members of the congregation of Grayling, Roscommon and Frederic. The sincere thanks of the members of the respective congregations are hereby tendered to the members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church. The "honor roll" of the "service flag" is hung in the vestibule of the church.

New line of heating stoves just arrived. Prices right. Open evenings. F. R. Deckrow. 12-20 F.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMNS—The Cost Is Small.

On and after this date we will operate on a strictly cash basis no coal will be delivered except on C. O. D. or cash with order. Prevailing conditions necessitate this action.

City Coal Yard Dec. 13-1917 J. M. Bunting, Prop.

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No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets. Buy 100 tablets now—50c for 24 tablets. Buy 1000 tablets now—\$4.50 for 24 tablets. You save 9% when you buy in bulk. Cures Cold in 24 hours. Cures Fever in 3 days. Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

Justifiable Adoption.
The big, flat-footed hungry man was up for trial.
"I caught him nipping at a fresh-made pumpkin pie, from the MacGregor house on Marguerite street," explained Officer Cassey.
"Did you?" demanded the judge.
"Dat's a rough word, y' honah—say. Ah, done stomp him. Now, is he de true—that pumpkin pie was settin' dar on de winder ledge, abandoned, fedge. Nobody nower nigh him, fedge. Ili was a case of 'justifiable adoption' brought on by de winter speck."

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. Oh! how my back aches! GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules taken to-day cures the backache of tomorrow. Taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Take GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1895 GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its registration and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Red Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.
GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Hamlet Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Hamlet, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

Met Him Face to Face.
One of those persistently wrong-headed persons who voted against votes for women was asked by a cowardly acquaintance how he had dared vote as he had done in face of the fact that his wife was an ardent and leading upholder of the cause.
"Not only that," said the wrong-headed person proudly, "Not only that. She was actually a woman at the polling place when I voted."

He added that the world was going to the dogs.—New York Post.

CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS
That Itch, Burn, Crack, Chaps and Bleed—Treat Free.
In a wonderfully short time in most cases these fragrant, super-creamy emollients succeed. Sore hands on referring in the hot soaps of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub Cuticura Ointment into the hands for some time. Remove soap plus Ointment with soft tissue paper. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Aluminum.
Germany and Austria are said to use more aluminum for war purposes than all the other belligerents combined. It is known in fact that Germany has for some years been collecting and storing the metal for war uses, and the majority of the drinking mugs, cans, and cups of the German soldier are made of the light metal. The frames for Zeppelins and the fuses for shells are also made from aluminum.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP
Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries, 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Anticipated Promise.
Donald, who had run away, was being led home in disgrace. Thinking to avert threatening retribution, he glanced up into the face of his mother and said: "About you and I, I never going to run away any more?"

Important to Mothers
Remember carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A cynic is a man whose disappointment is due to the fact that the world was made without his advice.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE PILLS QUININE TABLETS. Bruggen's refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. W. Bruggen's Laxative Pills, each box, 25c.

C. De Lacy Evans, a Baltimore banker, knits socks for soldiers.

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